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COUNTRY

East Germany

DATE DISTR. 7 December 1954

SUBJECT

Rail Freight Traffic through Kuestrin

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(LISTED BELOW)

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the following numbers of cars passed through the Kuestrin border station, in the directions indicated, between 1 August and 2 September 1954:

Loaded

Empty

a. Westboud

2,419 boxcars
304 flatcars
114 gondola cars
4 tank cars

25 boxcars
14 flatcars
2,189 gondola cars

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b. Eastbound

343 boxcars
7 flatcars
31 gondola cars
9 refrigerator cars

1,031 boxcars
358 flatcars
63 gondola cars

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Comment. This type of information has been received for the first time. Information on rail freight traffic through Kuestrin was previously contained only in reports on East German border traffic, which listed the numbers of cars without specifying the types of freight cars or whether they were loaded or empty. Compared to these reports, the daily average of eastbound cars increased by 14 to a total of 154 units and that of westbound decreased by 8 to a total of 71 units. [redacted] The types of cars mentioned give no indications about the types of goods carried. The high number of eastbound empty gondola cars is noteworthy. Kuestrin is mainly used as border station to ease traffic at Frankfurt/Oder.

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